

the old Spanish Governor when San Antonio was yet held by Spain, the old Market House to which our oldest settlers often journeyed—the Menger Hotel in which Roosevelt organized his Rough Riders, the Quinta—the first postoffice in San Antonio, and the many storied relics and battle fields add no end of interest and pleasure.

Even in midsummer the evenings in San Antonio are most delightful, the aid being

tempered by the Gulf breeze, combining the radiant skies and soft moonlight of California, the velvety breeze of the West Indies and the atmosphere of the Florida tropics.

San Antonio has the rare dry air of the mountains of Colorado without the elevation that is trying on so many.

San Antonio stands at the junction of the great highways of the North and South and

the East and West, which have brought to it a delightfully cosmopolitan population and made it the metropolis of Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce makes arrangements for contemplated Conventions and meetings and will supply you with information and arrange details with the officers of organizations who contemplate coming to San Antonio.

SOMMERS DRUG STORES

(4 STORES)

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW STORE NO. 1 AT THE CORNER OF HOUSTON AND LOSOYA?

MORRIS STERN

Morris Stern, who on December 14, was elected president of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, at one of the largest attended and most representative meetings in the history of the organization, has been identified in a public way with commercial development in the State of Texas for more than twenty years. It was his conception of the need for the unification of the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of Texas for the purpose of a common development program that resulted in the founding of the Texas Chamber of Commerce of

bodies then existing in that city: the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League, Publicity League, and Real Estate Board. He undertook the work and as a result all were united in the Galveston Commercial Association. In this connection, and under the leadership of Mr. Stern, there was created a central fund of \$50,000.00 with which to take care of the community requirements of Galveston, contributors to which were relieved from any obligation covering the period of their subscriptions, for any purpose except charities.

Since his removal to San Antonio, Mr. Stern has been actively identified

It is a matter of common knowledge that the founding of the Texas Chamber of Commerce which had its inception in an informal meeting of business men in Austin, on June 1st, 1915, was due almost entirely to Mr. Stern's recognition of the need for such a clearing house in the business world of this state.

He is president of the wholesale grocery firm of Ullman, Stern & Krausse, Inc., which maintains houses in San Antonio, Galveston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi and four other cities in Texas.

three to five thousand soldiers.

2. Camp Travis—which is one of the National Army cantonments; consists of about eighteen hundred acres, together with drill fields amounting to at least four thousand acres; was erected to meet war need at a cost of six million dollars; and has a capacity of from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand troops.

3. Camp Stanley—which contains the original military reservation of seventeen thousand acres at Leon Springs, to which has been added sixteen thousand acres by lease. This great manoeuvre field is in constant use, and from time to time large units



COMMERCE STREET, LOOKING EAST



GALVESTON STREET, LOOKING WEST

which Mr. Stern was the first president.

He served as president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, and was a director of the San Antonio Chamber for three years, 1917, 1918 and 1919, in charge of the Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Stern was a resident of Galveston from 1891 to 1915 and was for many years a member of the Board of Directors of that Chamber. In 1910 he was asked to direct a movement for the consolidation of four commercial

with the community life of this city, and under his administration of the Department of Public Welfare, there was created the children's summer home camp at Comfort.

Mr. Stern is at present a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and as such has been one of the moving spirits in outlining the policies of that organization which in the past two years has grown from a modest beginning to the most influential organized state wide factor in the commercial life of Texas.

THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

The United States Government has located at San Antonio the largest, most varied, and interesting military camps of the whole United States.

The military establishment consists of:

1. Fort Sam Houston—a permanent garrison which has been building for the past twenty-five years, and has cost five and a half million dollars. It consists of six hundred and forty acres and has normally in garrison from

are taken there for training.

4. The Aviation Fields—consisting of First: Kelly Field No. One, which is the principal aviation depot of the army; it has great warehouses, shops, and barracks. It cost a million and a half dollars, and normally from twelve to fifteen thousand troops are in garrison here being shaped into squadrons for actual training. Second. Kelly Field Number Two, built at a cost of two million dollars, is perhaps the largest aviation training school in the Army; it consists of two thousand



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